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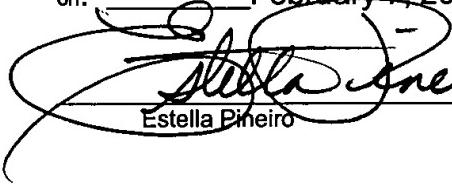
For: **System and Method for Evaluating Risk of Mortality Due to Congestive Heart Failure Using Physiologic Sensors**

Docket No.: A01P1013US01

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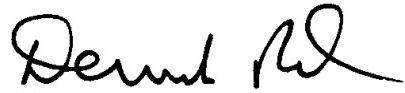
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